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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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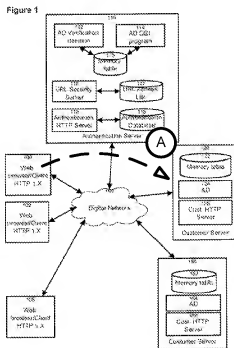
Applicants respectfully request a Pre-Appeal Brief Review of the reason(s) that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REASON(S) FOR REQUESTING A PRE-APPEAL BRIEF
REVIEW**

The pending claims stand finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Patent No. 6,092,196 ("Reiche"). Because Reiche fails to disclose or suggest a feature recited in all of the pending claims, reversal of the final rejection is respectfully requested.

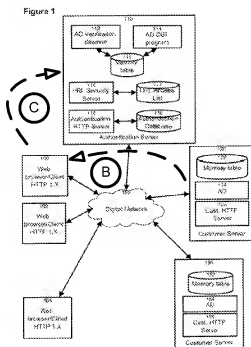
Claim 1 as previously presented recites that an HTTP request is sent from a web browser to a “proxy server” located between the browser and a resource associated with the request. The request includes a script identifier which is extracted at the proxy server and used to locate a script. The proxy server executes the script, generates a result, and transmits the result back to the browser.

Reiche fails to disclose such features. Instead, Reiche is directed to a system wherein a user at a client device accesses a resource located on a customer server. Initially, as illustrated by dashed line (A) added to FIG. 1 of Reiche reproduced herein, a client device 100 sends a URL to a customer server 120 associated with the resource (col. 8, lines 47-52):



The customer server 120 then provides the client browser 100 at (B) with a re-direct URL pointing to an authentication server 110 (col. 9, lines 1-11). The authentication server 110

receives at (C) the re-direct request from the client browser 100 and a Common Gateway Interface (CGI) program 114 stored at the authentication 110 server is executed (col. 9, lines 15-25):



Once authenticated, the client device 100 is allowed retrieve the resource from the customer server 110.

Thus, Reiche does not disclose or suggest a “proxy server ... disposed between the web browser and a resource” as recited in claim 1. That is, the customer server 120 (as well as the components of the customer server 120) do not act as a “proxy” for another server. Similarly, the authentication server 110 does not act as a “proxy” for the customer server 120 or any other server. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to point out which device in Reiche is considered a “proxy server” as recited in claim 1.

Nor does Reiche disclose or suggest “extracting, at the proxy server, the script identifier from the HTTP request,” “searching a database for the script associated with the script identifier,” and then “executing, at the proxy server, the script.” Instead, the authentication server 110 always executes the same Common Gateway Interface (CGI) program 114.

Finally, Applicant notes that page 12 of the Final Office Action sets forth a generic definition of the phrase “proxy server” along with the simple conclusion that “It is inherently

clear the Applicant's claimed limitations were addressed within the teachings of Reiche." Applicant respectfully submits that these statements, along with the impercise nature of the rejections, do not designate the particular part of the information being relied on as nearly as practicable nor do they provide a clear explanation of the pertinence of the information in connection with each rejected claim. MPEP 706, 37 CFR 1.104.

For all of these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 1 be reconsidered. The remaining claims either depend from claim 1 or contain limitations similar to at least some of those discussed herein with respect to claim 1, and thus reconsideration of all the rejections is respectfully requested.

Additionally, claim 2 specifically recites that "the proxy server is a gateway to the Internet for a user of the web browser." Since neither the customer server 120 nor authentication server 110 disclosed in Reiche can remotely be considered a "gateway" to the digital network 160 of FIG. 1, this is an additional reason why Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claim 2.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0191.

Respectfully submitted,

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